alleged to have used fake termination vouchers. Some arrests, have also been made.

Oil Struck in Gujarat

668. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that oil has been struck in Gujarat recently; and

(b) if so, the estimated quantity of resources found?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER. OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRl BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) In 1985 oil was struck at Limbodra and Pakhajan in Gujarat. The fields are under delineation.

New refineries at Karnal and Mangalore

669. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government have since taken a final decision on the proposed new refineries at Karnal- and Mangalore; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) tnd (b) It has been decided that a. detailed project report be prepared jointly by M/s Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. with a private co-promoter for a 3 MTPA petrochemical refinery at Mangalore. It has also been decided, in principle, to set up a 6 MTPA refinery at Karnal.

Agitation in Duliajan

670. SHRI SHARAD YADAV: * SHRI J. P. GOYAL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the causes for the recent agitation by All India Students Union against Oil India Limited in Duliajan in Assam;

(b) the details of losses suffered by Oil India Limited in production of crude oil and LPG due to this agitation;

(c) whether the situation has since been brought under normalcy and 'Oil India Limited, is carrying on its operations without interruptions; and

(d) if so, what are the details of the agreement arrived at to call off the agitation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) The major demand of the AASU relates to enquiry into the allegation against the Chief Executive of Oil.

(b) The loss suffered in agitations dur ing the period 6. 11. 6—10. 1. 87 was as fol lows;

Loss in production of crude oil—70, 200t.

Loss in. production of LPG —836 t

(c) and (d) A representative of the Govt. of India held discussions with the repre sentatives of State Govt. Oil and AASU on the 30th and 31st lanuary 87 at Dispur. Upon the assurance that a deci sion would be taken on the various aile-jgations against the Chief Executive, with in a specified time, the AASU decided to defer their agitation.

Pending hydro-electric projects

671. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: SHRI N. E. BALARAM: SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to set up a high level committee comprising of representatives of the